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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO PRESIDENT
SIAD FROM PRESIDENT FORD:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT WAS A PLEASURE TO RECEIVE
YOUR AMBASSADOR, DR. ABDULLAHI AHMED ADDOU, WHO DELIVERED
YOUR LETTER TO ME. IN OUR CONVERSATION WE RECALLED THE
GOOD MEETING YOU AND I HAD IN WASHINGTON A YEAR AGO.

AS I SAID TO YOU ON THAT OCCASION, THE UNITED STATES DESIRE
GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT. I AM PLEASED
TO HEAR FROM YOU THAT IT IS A PRINCIPLE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT
TO FOLLOW A POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT. I AM CONFIDENT SUCH
A POLICY SHOULD FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT OF THE IMPROVED
RELATIONS WE BOTH SEEK. ,

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR.PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
REGARDS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

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